

Al-Qadhdhafi Gives Interview to Swedish Paper
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[Text of interview with Libyan leader Colonel Mu'ammarr al-Qadhdhafi, by correspondent of Swedish newspaper, *Afton-bladet*; time and place not given — questions and answers read by announcer]

[Text] Question: Reagan has been trying to justify the recent attack on the Jamahiriya by saying that it was in reply to terrorism, which he affirms you were behind. What do you say about this?

Answer: We are against terrorism and we have no connection with terrorist groups. We are against the hijacking of planes and the placing of bombs at airports and such actions. We are a small country which wants to live in peace, exactly like Sweden. We support freedom. The U.S. CIA is the one that hatches plots against us. But we do not consider the PLO a collection of terrorist groups at all. The Palestinians are fighting for their freedom and their right to set up their independent state. We should never be held responsible for the actions they carry out or for the methods they pursue.

Questions: What was your feeling at the time of the raid on Tripoli?

Answer: I was completely surprised, for I never at all expected to see superpowers attack my family after midnight. For the Americans to attack military targets was something we had expected. But we never expected them to attack my family directly. Evidently, Reagan sought to kill me. It was for this that he committed a crime which conflicts with the U.S. Constitution which prohibits the assassination of foreign heads of state. The United States has also violated international law by attacking a country which is not in a state of war with it.

Question: Would you desire to retaliate in the face of such a situation? Do you hate Reagan?

Answer: I do not hate anyone. But I feel sorry for Reagan and for the American people who are ruled by such a person. I also believe that Reagan is a dangerous man because he is 100 percent mad. I am not exaggerating. I believe that Reagan is physically and mentally mad. Furthermore, he suffers from old age and cancer. Indeed, his aides and those working with him have begun to lose patience with him and to have doubts about his health. The CIA chief, William Casey, has told his friends that Reagan is mad. We are aware that Reagan daily gets in touch with Casey and asks him: Has anything happened to Al-Qadhdhafi? Reagan must have a tumor in his brain. Those working with him are awaiting his death soon.

Question: How does Libya envisage confronting the American assault?

Answer: The American people must bring Reagan and Thatcher to trial as both of them are accused of murdering children. They must be tried. Failing this, relatives of Libyan families whose sons were martyred will seek a means of responding to this act. These people have the right to act, and I am not responsible for the way they will act now or later on. They have the right to act and I cannot prevent them from this.

Question: But how would Reagan and Thatcher be tried in practice?

Answer: The same way that Nixon was tried and then dismissed from office.

Question: You say that Libya is not against the American people, and that Reagan and his government are your enemies. Is this true?

Answer: People all over the world support us. We received many letters from America and Sweden after the U.S. raid. These letters express support for us. Truly, the American people is not an enemy to us. Our enemy is always Reagan and his group and we will endeavor to fight them.

Question: Will this be accomplished through the international secret army which you talked about during the Harare conference a while ago?

Answer: If America continues its provocations and hostile acts against the Great Jamahiriya and other small countries I will find myself obliged to leave my country and my people to form an international army to fight America anywhere in the world.

Question: Do you think that the world will consider this army a terrorist group?

Answer: We are against terrorism, but if America continues its terrorist policy we will be forced to take deterrent measures. If no other solutions are found to put an end to the international terrorism conducted by a major power like America, we will seek a solution to fight back against American aggression. America was the one which attacked Libya and not the opposite; America, with its missiles and bombs, will not be able to stand in the way of the international army, but I hope that we will not find ourselves compelled to use such a method. I hope that Reagan will get what he deserves at the hands of the American people.

Question: If everything falls on Reagan's shoulders, will American-Libyan relations change from what they are at the moment if Reagan does not hold power anymore?

Answer: Yes. I am fully confident of this. Our relations were excellent during Carter's term of office. Reagan was the one who implicated his country in this bad situation.

Question: How do you see Reagan's designs against the Jamahiriya? What does he hold in his quiver?

Answer: Reagan is an actor. His hobby is to write a scenario about international politics. At present he is busy writing a new scenario about Libya. It is likely that the CIA will embark on a number of acts of terrorism and then accuse Libya of them. Or the United States might try to distort Libya's image in the press.

Question: In your speech at the Harare nonaligned conference, you described the member-countries as dummies. Yet the conference adopted a resolution condemning the NATO-American aggression on the Jamahiriya. Is the Nonaligned Movement a really useless movement and does it have no meaning?

Answer: It was good for the nonaligned conference to pass a resolution condemning the NATO-American aggression. But I

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still uphold my criticism of the Nonaligned Movement. This is because the colluding countries within the movement have succeeded in weakening it. I would like to see effective measures and not resolutions on paper. We must create opportunities for a collective economic and social and even military defense. This is the only way to achieve genuine development in our countries and to prevent the division of the world into two camps.

Question: Did you have the opportunity of meeting with Olaf Palme?

Answer: No. Unfortunately I did not meet with him. I felt very sad when I heard of the abominable crime that ended his life. Libya and the whole world lost a true friend by his death. Palme was a sincere, brave man who supported the small countries' right to self-determination. Palme has paid dearly for this. I believe the CIA and probably the Zionists as well were behind his assassination because of his support for the struggle of the Palestinian people.

Question: What is your vision of how justice and peace can be secured in the world?

Answer: Through disarmament and the creation of a universal popular front not controlled by parties or governments; through the creation of a program where the people and the masses rule, and not governments, classes, or the army. By so doing we would be able to create opportunities to secure justice and peace on earth.

JANA Praises UN Condemnation of U.S. Raid
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[Text] Tripoli, 21 Nov (JANA) — The international community yesterday evening endorsed with an overwhelming majority the resolution condemning the failed U.S.-NATO aggression against the Libyan Arab people.

The JANA international affairs editor, commenting on this overwhelming victory of the Great Jamahiriya at this international gathering, said: Observers who were present at the United Nations General Assembly sessions throughout its debate on the resolution condemning the rabid dog of Israel's administration for its aggression against the Great Jamahiriya, were unanimous in pointing out the great implications of voting on the draft resolution when complete Arab and African unanimity emerged in support of the resolution condemning the rabid dog of Israel's administration.

Media observers noted that this Arab-African unanimity on the side of the Great Jamahiriya was an overwhelming victory recorded in the Arab and African arenas in favor of the Great Jamahiriya.

Observers at UN sessions and media circles confirmed that the Great Jamahiriya was able with firmness, strength, and determination not to yield to U.S. domination in its own backyard, [New York] despite its possession of the unjust right of rejection, the so-called veto. [sentence as received] These observers also noted that for the first time in the history of the United Nations

General Assembly and of the United Nations, political and public defeat has been inflicted on the United States.

The JANA international affairs editor adds in connection with the United Nations General Assembly resolution condemning the U.S. aggression against the Great Jamahiriya: Those who have followed what happened today at the United Nations General Assembly will realize that what happened was an enormous historic act for the Great Jamahiriya and an overwhelming success for it in the international arena.

He adds that this victory scored by the Great Jamahiriya will undoubtedly effect a fundamental change in the international organization and will lead to the end of U.S. influence and control over the United Nations. This new defeat for the rabid dog of Israel's administration from the UN rostrum will be added to the series of defeats with which the rabid dog of Israel's administration's decisions have been meeting since the end of 1985 and from which time they began to think about launching an armed attack on Libya.

The JANA international affairs editor says that what happened today at the United Nations General Assembly clearly and lucidly represents the sincere revolutionary arguments submitted by the leader of the revolution at the summit meeting of the nonaligned countries in Harare when he specified the current international conflict as being between two camps: one being the liberation camp and the other the imperialist camp. The imperialist camp is facing definite defeat at all levels, political and economic.

The JANA international affairs editor, at the end of his commentary, saluted all the countries which stood fast against U.S. arrogance and voted in favor of the Great Jamahiriya and in favor of justice and right. He says that together, from inside the liberation camp, we shall march to victory and defeat the imperialist camp.

U.S. Policy 'Exposed'
LD211602 Tripoli JANA in English 1413 GMT 21 Nov 86

[Text] New York, Al Harth 21, *Jamahiriya News Agency* — The two representatives of Great al-Jamahiriya and Syria at the U.N. have exposed the U.S. policy during the discussion of its aggression against Libya.

They have both refuted the fabrications and allegations of the representative of the U.S. mobile aircraft carrier Britain.

The Syrian representative has stressed that terrorism is a crime his country is suffering from, but one should draw a distinction between terrorists and freedom-fighters.

Reagan in 'Panic' After Vote
LD231202 Tripoli JANA in English 1035 GMT 23 Nov 86

[Text] Tripoli, Al Harth 23, *Jamahiriya News Agency* — JANA has learnt that child killer Reagan was hit with panic and fear as he was following the results of the voting at the General